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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., 2007, Sociology, The Ohio State University  
Dissertation Title: "Transient Bodies, Pliable Flesh: Culture, Stratification, and Body Modification." Committee: Vincent Roscigno (chair), J. Craig Jenkins, Steven Lopez

M.A., 2003, Sociology, The Ohio State University  
Thesis Title: "Identity, Framing, and Internet Diffusion: The Contemporary White Supremacist Movement." Committee: Vincent Roscigno (chair), Randy Hodson, Nella Van Dyke

B.S., with Honors in Sociology, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University  
Minors: American Culture, Recording Industry Management

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:**

*Research Interests:*

Social Movements	Cultural Sociology
Social Stratification	Mass Media and New Technologies

*Teaching Interests:*

Sociological Theory	Social Movements	Cultural Sociology
Social Stratification	Sociology of Religion	Deviance in Society
Globalization/Global Society	Qualitative Methodology	

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Adams, Josh and Vincent Roscigno. 2005. "White Supremacists, Oppositional Culture, and the World Wide Web." *Social Forces* 84:757-776.

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW:**

Adams, Josh. "Marked Difference: Tattooing and its Association with Deviance in the U.S." *Revise and Resubmit at Deviant Behavior*

Adams, Josh. "Bodies of Change: A Comparative Analysis of Media Representations of Body Modification Practices." *Revise and Resubmit at Sociological Perspectives*

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW (continued):**

Adams, Josh. "Would You Do It Again?: Gender, Cosmetic Surgery, and Individual Assessments of Outcomes." *Under Review*

**PAPERS IN PROGRESS:**

Adams, Josh, "Medicalization and the Market Economy: Constructing Cosmetic Surgery as Consumable Health-Care." *In Progress*

Adams, Josh. "Professionalism and the Production of Culture: An Analysis of the Cosmetic Surgery and Tattoo Industries in the United States." *In Progress*

Adams, Josh. "The Internet as Ethnographic Field: The Case of White Supremacists." *In Progress*

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

Adams, Josh and Vincent Roscigno. 2004. "White Supremacists, Oppositional Culture, and the World Wide Web." Meetings of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California

Adams, Josh and Jeffrey Debies-Carl. 2006. "Song and Experience: Cultural Preference and the Intersection of Social Structure and Biography". Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana

Adams, Josh. 2006. "More than Skin Deep: Understanding Extreme Body Modification in the Consumer Society." Meetings of the Popular and American Culture Associations in the South, Savannah, Georgia.

Adams, Josh. 2007. "Sacred Whiteness: White Supremacist Organizations and the Construction of a Racialized Cosmology." Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Adams, Josh. 2007. "Would You Do It Again?: Cosmetic Surgery and Individual Assessments of Outcomes." Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Debies-Carl, Jeffrey and Josh Adams. 2007. "Between Cooperation and Contention: An Event Structure Analysis of Public Response to 9/11 and Katrina." Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Adams, Josh. 2007. "Managing Conflicting Perspectives in the Field: Institutional Authority, Ideology, and the Body." Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS** (continued):

Adams, Josh. 2007. "An Event Structure Analysis of the Cosmetic Surgery and Tattoo Industries in the United States." Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Fall 2007	SOC488 Introduction to Sociological Theory Independent Instructor
Summer 2007	SOC635, Men in Society Independent Instructor
Fall 2006-Spring 2007	SOC 488, Introduction to Sociological Theory Independent Instructor
Summer 2006	SOC 597.01, Contemporary World Societies: Social Institutions and Social Change Independent Instructor
Fall 2005 – Winter 2006	SOC 488, Introduction to Sociological Theory Independent Instructor
Fall 2004 – Summer 2005	SOC 597.01, Contemporary World Societies: Social Institutions and Social Change Independent Instructor
Summer 2004	SOC 488, Introduction to Sociological Theory Independent Instructor
Fall 2003 – Spring 2004	SOC 597.01, Contemporary World Societies: Social Institutions and Social Change
Summer 2003	SOC 608, Gender, Race, and Mass Communication Grader
Fall 2002 – Spring 2003	SOC 487, Types of Sociological Inquiry Recitation Leader
Fall 2001 – Spring 2002	SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology Recitation Leader

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Fellow, The Ohio State University  
Fall 2005 – Spring 2006; Fall 2006; Selected to participate in mentorship program  
with faculty from Liberal Arts colleges. Mentor: Charles Hurst, Wooster College

Occasional Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*  
*Qualitative Sociology*  
Book/Proposal Reviewer for Sage Publications.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Nominated for the Graduate Associate Teaching Award (2007)

Graduate Student Research Sabbatical (Spring Quarter 2006). Awarded to graduate students  
to engage in research and writing.

Biannual Sociology Graduate Research Support Award (2005) for “Examination  
of Contemporary Body Projects and Practices”

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Offices Held: 2002-2003 Co-President of Sociology Graduate Student Association  
2006-2007 Cohort Representative Sociology Graduate Student Association

Member: American Sociological Association  
Section for the Sociology of Culture  
Section for Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Southern Sociological Society

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